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FATAL RESULT OF BROTHERS' QUARREL

KILLED BY BLOW ON HEAD WITH PADDLE

Edmonton is short of coal—Manitoba
Millers advance the price
of flour.

Carleton Place, Ont., Oct. 5.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that John Bradley came to his death by a blow from a paddle in the hands of his brother, George Bradley. On Saturday afternoon, when John, William and George Bradley, of Beckwith, were on the lake near here, going home on their gasoline launch, the engine became disabled, and in an alteration between John and George, the former was struck on the head with an oar. Their attempts to navigate failing, they moored to and spent the night in a vacant building. In the morning William and George left their brother, and now George states that he did not know John was injured, when he left him, supposing that he was asleep. It developed, however, that John was badly injured, and upon the advice of Dr. Preston he was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Glover, where he died Wednesday morning. George Bradley is under arrest.

Coal Scarce.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 5.—The city is suffering from a coal famine, the local dealers being unable to supply the increasing demands. Ever since the strike of last summer, there has been a scarcity. The supplies ran low during the period of the strike and then followed a scarcity of teamsters, who found more desirable employment on the city contracts and improvement works. The city's population has outstripped the increased output of the mines. The situation is more complicated since the Fernie coal mines have closed down and Calgary is inquiring for coal in Edmonton.

Electrocuted.

Bellefonte, Ont., Oct. 5.—William Walsh, 12 years of age, left home this evening after supper. Just around the corner from his home he stepped on a live wire which had fallen from a pole, death was instantaneous.

East Elgin Bye-Election.

Aylmer, Ont., Oct. 5.—The bye-election for the House of Commons in the riding of East Elgin, rendered necessary by the resignation of A. B. Ingram, Conservative, to become a member of the Ontario railway commission, held yesterday, resulted in the return of David Marshall, Conservative, over Granville Haight, Liberal, by a majority of 89.

Toronto Street Railway.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Toronto street railway earnings for October were the largest on record for any month, \$308,112, an increase of \$25,441 over the same month of last year.

Flour Advanced.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—All the leading Manitoba millers advanced flour ten cents per barrel over the eastern provinces this afternoon, this makes an advance of twenty cents during the past week. Foreign and domestic demands for flour is very large and heavy sales have been made recently for export.

Witnesses Wanted.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Warrants for the arrest of Lillian and Gertrude Hudson, sisters, connected with the York Loan affairs, were ordered by Judge Winchester this morning. Subpoenas de-

THE DELIGHTFUL ISLE OF GABRIOLA

TAXING SETTLEMENTS IN GULF OF GEORGIA

Fruit Growing Becoming an Important Source of Revenue to the Islanders.

(Staff Correspondence of the Times.)

The situation of Gabriola Island is one that is most advantageously adapted for all kinds of marine and commercial enterprises, having along its coastline innumerable harbors, many of which will accommodate the largest ocean-going ships, while within itself it contains all the natural elements that are required for a prosperous and populous community. In addition to this Gabriola possesses a great many historical and social associations of great interest and a climate that is claimed by the inhabitants to be equal if not superior to any in the world. To a stranger making a casual visit to these shores it is not very easy to exactly determine the basis of this last claim as nearly all the islands in the Gulf of Georgia are blessed with

An Almost Perfect Climate.

due to their situation lying in the lee of Vancouver Island and covered by its protecting bulk from the fierce storms of the Pacific and cold winds from the northwest. Thus the warm summer sun has an opportunity to accomplish its perfect work, and on any of these islands may be grown luscious grapes, incomparable tomatoes and an almost burdensome crop of all kinds of fruit from the hardy Northern Spy apple to the delicate and always marketable peach. Gabriola is no exception to this rule, but in addition to this the residents of this island point with pride to the fact that their climate is particularly conducive to longevity, and the facts seem to bear out this contention, for in nineteen families that inhabit Gabriola there are eleven persons of seventy years or over, all of whom have resided there from twenty-five to forty years. Whether the climate has anything to do with this extraordinary condition of affairs or not, it is nevertheless a fact that the oldest of the bunch speaks amably of the rest as "these young fellows." He is a veteran of almost ninety years, and looks good to make the century mark without difficulty.

Alleged Swindling.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—To-night's News says: "Through the machinations of a trusted agent, the University of Toronto appears to have lost a large sum of money." T. W. Rollway, real estate agent, who was conducting the sale of the old Upper Canada College grounds, bought several large blocks of land in another man's name, but really for himself. These transfers of land went through at figures far below their market value. Sales were made from these blocks at prices which netted the agent over 100 per cent. These five parcels realized \$16,380. But these parcels of land, which sold for \$16,380, composed less than half the original block. The remainder, at values governed by the actual sales of adjacent lands would be worth \$17,450. Thus the whole block is worth—lands sold \$16,380, lands held \$17,450; total \$33,830, whole block cost \$16,500, profit, \$17,330.

MINING DISASTERS.

Seventy Men Probably Killed in Virginia—Fifteen Miners Entombed in New Mexico.

Bluefields, W. Va., Oct. 5.—Twenty-nine bodies have been recovered from the west fork of the Pocahontas Collier Co.'s mine at Pocahontas and a conservative estimate places the total number of dead at seventy.

No Appreciable Change.

In this gallery from the time it was first discovered, over a hundred years ago, and at the present time, Malaspina, the man who first took effective notice of the gallery that bears his name, was one of the earliest and most intrepid of the Spanish explorers who in the eighteenth century were the greatest sea rovers the world has ever seen. He was commissioned by the Spanish court to make voyages of discovery in various parts of the world, and about 1700 was along the Pacific coast of North America, and it was during this voyage that he came across this cave or arroyo, and he ordered a drawing of it to be made, which drawing, after many vicissitudes of fortune, finally appeared, accompanied by a brief description, in the pages of a Spanish book giving an account of the formation of her results is shown here in the fact that there is

Most Engrossing Character.

but also because of the geological formations which is one of the coal indications that abound in the neighborhood.

The gallery itself is an unusual piece of Nature's handiwork, being formed by the action of sea water and air on the soft and crumbly sandstone.

For countless ages the elements have beaten up against this wall of stratified sand and the result to day is a long gallery from twelve to fifteen feet in depth and extending to a distance of over a hundred feet, the overhanging roof of this gallery extends out many feet past the edge of the floor and making in all a natural phenomenon that attracts the attention of thousands of sightseers from the days of Malaspina down to the present time. The slow action of Nature in the formation of her results is shown here in the fact that there is

Marketable Sandstone.

In different parts of the Island it would seem as if the proportions of this industry will only be limited by the requirements of the trade. The quarries of Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison are situated at the north end of the Island and have steadily shipped from the time they opened from three to four hundred tons of rock every month.

This rock is of splendid quality and has been used in the construction of several large buildings in the province including the post office at Victoria, and is always in demand for sills and trimmings all over the coast. This sandstone is found all over the Island, and as the demand for building stone increases it is not unlikely that other quarries will be opened.

For the future Gabriola has one asset

the value of which is almost impossible to over-estimate, and that is the coal beds that lie under her surface.

All geological indications unite in pointing out that the basin of the Nanaimo coal fields lies directly under Gabriola, and it is in the basin that the thickest and best coal is invariably found. Practical results also indicate that the basin lies here, for the present workings of the Nanaimo collieries are going in the direction of Gabriola, and the settlers of this bright little, tight little, Isle are confident that before long there must be a shaft sunk to tap this coal, and with the increasing prosperity of the settlers there is a movement being initiated to interest capitalists to test and exploit the great coal field they are confident is their natural heritage. Let us hope that this will be a success and that all their bright prospects for Gabriola will be fully realized.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

New Westminster, Oct. 5.—This morning John Ellis, an exhibition employee, fell off the rear of a wagon, alighting on his head and sustaining severe injuries to the spine. This evening he is still unconscious, and even if he survives it is feared that he will be paralysed for life.

Drastic cathartics will weaken the intestines. With old people they are a positive menace to life.

Merey to restore normal bowel action and gently stimulate the liver is all that the wise physician recommends.

To keep the system pure and clean, nothing is so efficacious as the vegetable pills of Dr. Hamilton, which are composed of such herbs as mandrake, butternut and dandelion; they contain not an atom of any substance that could injure even an infant.

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Mr. R. Hamly, of French River, Ont., writes as follows: "I was inclined to believe that the pills cause bile to be secreted which forms the stimulus that moves the bowels; this is nature's own method and the best one.

Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills from your druggist or storekeeper, 25c per box or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Folson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or Kingston, Ont.

Latest reports state that eight men

were killed and nearly two score persons injured by the explosion of illuminating gas in the Market street sub-

station at Sixth street, Philadelphia, on Friday. The loss, it is believed, will exceed \$500,000.

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A BENEFIT CONCERT.

To Be Given in Institute Hall on
Tuesday For Protestant Or-
phan's Home.

Everything is ready for the concert
to be given by the pupils of Prof. E. G.
Wickens, next Tuesday, October 9th,
in the Institute Hall, View St., and
judging from the last rehearsal will be
one of their teacher's best efforts. The
programme is as follows:

PART I.

Overture—Tancrède Rossi
Orchestra.

Boys' Quartette (4 Violins)—Ladies'
Processional—Mendelssohn—Bohemian.

Masters H. Plimley, G. Offerman-Weller,
J. Preddy, E. Rattan.

Song—Astor Trotter
P. Gordon.

MARCH—Wedding March Mendelssohn
Orchestra.

Viola Solo—Souvenir Elegiacs—Bessens.

Mastér Gustave Mittalstate.

Cello Solo—Polonaise de Concert—Popper

J. H. Gordon.

Song—Love Could I Only Tell Thee Copell

J. H. Griffiths.

Selection—Rigoletto Verdi
Orchestra.

Piano Solo—Concertstücke Weber

Miss Nancy Harrison.

PART II.

Overture—Barber of Seville Rosini
Orchestra.

Ladies' Quartette (4 Violins)—Carnival
of Venice Dancala

Misses Justine Gilbert, Ruby Sylvester,
Beryl Moss, Kathleen Roberts.

Song—Whisper and I Shall Hear

Mrs. J. D. Levy M. Piccolomini

Violin Solo—Fifth Air De Beriot

Master Victor Levy.

Selection—Fra Diavolo Auber

Orchestra.

Cello Solo—Tarantelle, Op. 33 Popper

J. H. Gordon.

Song—Mid the Hush of the Corn Gordon-Temple

A. Bremer.

Trio (Violin, Cello, Piano)—Freyhults

De Beriot

Misses Justice Gilbert, May Moss, Master

Gordon Edwards.

Selection—Grand Naval Divertissements

Orchestra.

In memory of the British fleet leaving
Esquimalt harbor, introducing: The
Sail—Preparing for Voyage—Leaving
Well—Leaving the Anchor—Leaving the
Tide—In the Middle—Sail—Set the
Lubber Watch—The Storm Encounter
and Outside the Straits—The Prayer for
Those in Peril on the Sea—The Calm
After the Storm—Saturday Night on
Board—Anchored in Portsmouth Harbor—
God Save the King.

It is requested that all those who
are taking part in the Orchestra be in
the Hall sharp at 7.30 on Monday
evening for a final rehearsal.

Prof. Wickens has extended an
invitation to the children of the Protes-
tants' Orphans' Home to attend the con-
cert and is looking for upwards of
twenty of their number being present.

THE SILVER MAPLE.

"Duncan Polite" was a good story.
It was written in Canada for a first novel.
It is almost phenomenal. "The Silver
Maple," by the same author, is a better
story and should have immense popular-
ity. The hero, Scotty Macdonald—
whose other name was Ralph Stanwell—
is a fine type of young Canadian
manhood. The mystery connected with
his birth, the surroundings of his child-
hood in the old log house of his grand-
parents, his adventures in Egypt upon
the ancient Nile, his wooing of Isabel,
the fair and lovable, surround him with
a rare interest. No less interesting
are the humorous characters Old
Farquhar, Danny Murphy and Weaver
Jimmie—who appear and reappear in
various chapters.—The Westminster
Co., Limited, Publishers, Toronto.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 6—5 a.m.—The barometer
is gradually falling over this province,
and though the weather remains fair
from this southward, there are indications
of a change to unsettled weather
throughout the North Pacific Coast.
Heavy rains prevail about Port Simpson
and in Cariboo, and local showers are re-
ported in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday,
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
easterly to southerly winds, fair to-day,
followed by showers on Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
easterly to southerly winds, fair to-day,
showers on Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature,
44; minimum, 44; wind, 2 miles N.; weather,
clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12;
temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm;
weather, fog, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; tempera-
ture, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.90; tempera-
ture, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain,
1.14; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; tem-
perature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.;
weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.46; tem-
perature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.;
weather, rain, 1.54; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.66; tempera-
ture, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain,
0.8; weather, cloudy.



OVER THE TEA TABLE

Aubuckle, Miss Nora Coombe, Miss L.
Eberts, Miss G. Perry, Miss Adair,
Miss Lawson, Miss B. Gaudin, Miss
Cobett, Miss D. Langley, the Misses
Mason, Miss Bullen and others.

The cast for "Cupid in Postland" is
now almost complete and the rehearsals
taking place every evening in room
No. 3, A. O. U. W. hall, promising
an attractive performance. Some of
those taking part are Mrs. Russell,
Mrs. Geo. Courtney, the Misses Dun-
muir, Miss H. Peters, the Misses Bell,
Miss D. Day, Miss G. Green, Miss
Cross, Miss A. McQuade, Miss E.
Reade, Miss Price, Miss E. Hanington,
Miss M. Newcombe, Miss M. Hall,
Miss Foot, Miss Irene Hewling, Miss
Lombard, the Misses Mason, Miss N.
Moresey, Miss Wilson, Miss M. Little,
the Misses Schi, Miss G. Hickey, Mr.
Phillips, Mr. L. Foot, Mr. B. Prior,
Mr. Pugh, Mr. Brag, Mr. W. Roten-
ford, Mr. F. Rome, Mr. J. Cambie,
Mr. G. S. Gordon, Mr. C. Jenkins,
Mr. P. Brown, Mr. H. Taylor, Mr.
W. Rotchford, Mr. Russell and some
others.

Mrs. G. L. Courtney entertained one
day this week at a delightful bridge
party given by her at her home,
Scoresby street, in honor of her friend,
Mrs. Brignal, of Vancouver. Mrs.
Griffiths and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye as-
isted Mrs. Courtney in caring for her
guests. Her table decorations were
beautiful autumn red roses interspersed
with graceful sprays of ferns. Amongst
those enjoying the pleasant function
were Mrs. Brignal, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs.
Griffiths, Mrs. Hermann Robertson,
Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Cummings of Mon-
treal, Mrs. S. Gore, Mrs. T. S. Gore,
Mrs. W. A. Laing, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs.
Loewen, Mrs. McElhenay, Mrs. Tuck,
Miss Dupont, Miss Amy Dupont, Mrs.
Piggott, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Tatlow,
Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Ray-
mer, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Todd, and Mrs.
E. E. Todd.

Mrs. Gill of St. Catharine street, left
for Vancouver last week en route to
New Westminster, where she will be
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mor-
row, there for a short time.

Miss Bogart, of Minneapolis, is here
the guest of Mrs. and the Misses
Spencer at their home, "Lan Dider-
wen," Moss street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Loat entertained at
a most enjoyable military five hun-
dred party on Tuesday evening. It was
given at their home, "Ulverton," Ni-
agara street, and was in honor of Mrs.
and Miss May, of Huntsville, Ontario,
who are aunt and cousin respectively
of Mrs. Loat. The decorations were ex-
tremely pretty, executed as they were
with flags, each fort having a fine dis-
play. Prizes for the game were won
by Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. Foot, first ladies',
and Mr. Leonard Foot, first gentle-
man's, while the second prizes fell to
Mrs. May and Mr. Litchfield. At the
conclusion of the game all sat down to a
dainty supper, the table being sweet
with ferns and choice cut flowers. Af-
ter all had done justice to the good
things provided music and dancing was
most enjoyably indulged in until very
late, when all dispersed thoroughly de-
lighted with their very pleasant even-
ing. Some of those who participated in
the pleasant function were Mrs.
May, Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. More,
Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs.
Douglas, Mr. D. Muir, Mr. and Mrs.
H. O. Litchfield, Mrs. Dr. Post, Mr. L.
Foot, Miss Foot, Mr. C. Harris, Mr. W.
Loat, Mr. A. Loat, and Mr. F. Averill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Loat entertained at
a delightful tea on Friday at her home,
Head street.

The Ladies of the Maccabees gave a
small informal reception in honor of
Mrs. J. H. Rogers on Monday previous
to her departure for Vancouver, where
she will in future reside. Musical
members of the party rendered some
vocal selections, while others gave
some elocutionary numbers, and Mrs.
Frank Andrew gave the departing
guest a short address, after which the
ladies presented her with a
handsome bouquet tied with the Mac-
cabe colors in beautiful ribbon
streamers. Mrs. Rogers gave a suitable
reply. At the close of this pro-
gramme the ladies served all with
dainty light refreshments.

Mrs. Richard Jones entertained at a
delightful tea on Friday at her home,
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some elocutionary numbers. Tea and coffee,
ice cream, home made candy, etc., were
for sale, but no admission will be
charged. The following are some of
those taking part: Mrs. J. D. Helm-
ken, Miss Ringer, Mrs. Ayres, Miss M.
Hall, Miss Foxall, Miss Watkins, Mr.
and Miss Talbot, Miss Goodacre, Mrs.
Emery, and some others. The pro-
ceeds will go towards supplying winter
fuel for the aged inmates.

Mrs. Clarence Cox and Miss Denny
returned recently from a short holiday
spent among friends in Seattle, Ta-
coma and Portland.

Miss Cowdry, of Toronto, is here the
guest of Mrs. J. O. Graham at her home
on Rockland avenue.

On Thursday night Mrs. Wm. Grant
left by the Charrer for New Westmin-
ster to attend a mission conference of
the Baptist church there.

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A novel Egyptian tea was given by
Miss M. Little at her home, "High-
lands," Rockland avenue, on Tuesday
of this week. It was in honor of Miss
Violet Pooley, who leaves for Egypt in
the near future. Miss Little and Miss
Gladys Perry looked pretty in
Egyptian dress, and they received and
cared for the welfare of the guests.
Everything about the spacious rooms,
too, was typical of Egypt. A guessing
contest on words having the syllable
"cat" as an answer was the amusement.
The score cards for this, too,
bearings marks of Egyptian designs. In
Egypt the cat is a sacred quadruped,
so the cat contest was chosen and the
booby prize was a cat. The decorations
were pretty in yellow and red flowers.
The lucky ones in the contest were
Miss P. Mason, first; Miss Loewen,
second; and Miss G. Green, consolation.
Some of those present were Miss Violet
Pooley, Miss Pooley, the Misses Dun-
muir, Miss F. Gillespie, Miss Hadden,
Miss Irving, Miss G. Irving, Miss F.
Drake, Miss G. Green, Miss Pemberton,
Miss Joan Sciffe, Miss J. Butchart,
Miss Mary Butchart, Miss H. Peters,
Miss Flumerfelt, the Misses Bell, Miss
Hanington, Miss P. Eberts, Miss M.

Miss Lizzie Watkins was hostess on
Friday at a pleasant afternoon, when she
entertained in honor of Mrs. (Judge Morris)
of Seattle, who has been visiting Mrs.
Frank Richards for some time. Musi-
cal members of the party gave some
delightful entertainment, besides which
several games were pleasantly participated
in throughout the evening, which
went by all too quickly. Dainty refresh-
ments were served about mid-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Lon-
don, England, were strangers in the
city during the past week. They were
much delighted with their short stay.
Their headquarters was the Dallas
hotel, while here.

Mr. Thomas Davis, who, with Mrs.
Davis has been here guests at the Bal-
moral for many months, left last week
at the head of a surveying party. They
expect to visit the Flathead country
and work in that vicinity.

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Mrs. and Miss Flumerfelt, of Rhue-
buhne had as their guest during the
past week, Miss Scaife, of England.
Miss Scaife has been visiting friends
in the Yukon during the past several
months, and while en route to Victoria,
she made a short stay in Vancouver
amongst her friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert Ritchie nee
Flumerfelt, returned here from Wall-
town, N.Y., on Wednesday, and will be
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt
at Rhuebuhne for a few days before leaving for Berlin,
Germany. They will sail from New
York by the Deutschland en route to
Der Vaterland.

Mrs. Calder, of Winnipeg, who with
her daughter and granddaughter, have
been residing here on Pandora avenue
for several months, left last week for
her former home. Mrs. Calder expects
to be gone about a month, and on her
return will bring her household goods
to Victoria with her as it is her intention
to make her home here permanently.
During her mother's absence Miss
Calder is making her home with her
friend Mrs. Collinson on Cook street.

Mrs. Buck entertained at bridge on
Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Cummings
and Mrs. Bricknell of Vancouver.

Mr. G. Harold Grant, M. E., with
Mrs. Grant, returned last week from
Quatsino, where Mr. Grant was manager
of the June Group mine. They
are now guests at Mrs. Grant's father
and mother, Captain and Mrs. Grant,
of Point Ellice bridge, where they expect
to remain for several weeks. Mrs. Grant
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC MEN.

Four members of the Dominion House of Commons are alleged to have made use of trust funds for private speculative purposes and to have made money for themselves out of the transactions. The details of the deals have been published in the newspapers, of course, because readers of newspapers, being merely human, revel in matters of that kind. Try to disguise the fact as we may, the majority of us—all but a select few cast in seraph mould—like to read about the troubles of our neighbors, although it may inflict more or less pain upon us to read that they are in trouble.

The members of parliament in question are Conservatives, needless to say. It would have been needless to attempt to conceal the fact that Messrs. Foster, Fowler, et al., are members of the Conservative party, and have been prominent figures in the councils of the party and in every movement concerning the policies and the fortunes of the party. And yet a contemporary innocently asks why the immaterial fact of the politics of these allegedly errant ones should be mentioned at all! It is their wrongdoing, or whatever we may choose to call it, that is under consideration, not their politics. Quite so. If the transgressors had been Liberals, the facts as to their political affiliations would have been carefully concealed—not a word would have been whispered with regard to the relations of the accused with the Liberal party. Their cases would not have been held up as examples of the moral declension of the “party of purity,” would they? The shades of Mackenzie and Brown and Mowat, and of all the great leaders whose integrity and worth are acknowledged now that they have crossed the bourn and can do neither good nor ill, would have been appealed to with vehemence to look down and behold the reproach that has been brought upon the good name they had left to their party.

But the fact that these accused men are in public life is material. If they had not been in public life they would never have had the opportunities they have abused. The votes of the people brought them into prominence and were factors in their being chosen to fill the positions of trust they are said to have abused. These are facts that add to the seriousness of their offences.

Furthermore, we note that Mr. Horner, the usually serene-minded leader of the opposition, seems to feel that the fact of Messrs. Foster and Fowler and others being prominent members of the Conservative party is of some significance from a public point of view, because he has taken the trouble to disavow all connection with the deals in which the money of the members of the Foresters Society was used. And the tone of the remarks of the leader of the opposition indicates that his temper has been considerably ruffled by the revelations. If he is correctly reported in the summary of his speech that has been telegraphed from Ottawa, Mr. Foster has hitherto attempted to defend the course of his followers by developing an ingenious flank movement against members of the Liberal party who are also alleged to have speculated in Northwest lands. But it is not the speculation that has brought the honorable gentlemen into notoriety. Most of men have weaknesses of that kind and love a little deal that may develop into something worth while. The reprehensible feature of the course of the members whose operations are under investigation is to be found in the fact that they essayed to improve their own private means by hazard trust funds. And they all took such high ground during the late session of the Dominion parliament with refer-

ence to the duties and responsibilities of men selected to fill public positions. Mr. Foster, especially how he did scoff and sneer at the pretensions of members of the government, holding them up to scorn and contumely for the manner in which they had forsaken their principles, ignored their pledges and betrayed the trust reposed in them by the Liberal electors of the Dominion.

The subject affords a fine opportunity for a display of high-sounding platitudes on the duties and responsibilities and the sacred trust inseparable from the positions of public men; but if the public desires to be honestly and faithfully served it can easily deal with politicians who betray it. Action ought to be taken in this case, and it ought to be taken by the people, because there is little likelihood of the law moving even although the offenders may have rendered themselves amenable to the law.

The people of New Westminster are strong on lacrosse and agricultural shows. Their fair this year has proved very successful from every point of view. We congratulate the management on its achievements, and hope its exhibition may always keep pace with the agricultural and horticultural development of the country. Nevertheless we believe Mr. Keay and his colleagues in the management will confess that the amusement features are more attractive to the crowds that go to fairs than the educational features. It is so in the East; it is true of Victoria, and there is no reason why Westminster should not also acknowledge the melancholy fact. Still the predictions of the average citizen do not detract at all from the fact that agricultural exhibitions are very useful institutions and should be supported and encouraged to the limits of ability by governments, municipalities and the public at large.

If men in Great Britain are clamoring to get back to the land, they should be assisted to come to Western Canada as far west as possible. In British Columbia it may be they would not find land so easy to be had as at points farther east, but there would be plenty for them to do at good wages until they could look around and acquire property of their own, and the climate would be just as good, possibly better, than that to which they had been accustomed. English people who are sincerely desirous of getting back to the land should never give up striving until they reach British Columbia. If they are earnest and capable there can be no doubt they would succeed.

They say it takes a rogue to catch a rogue. And it must be said for Premier Whitney of Ontario that he appears to be up to all the moves of the political game. He is a masterly tactician, according to the Tory conception of tactics. But is there not some danger that the public may get weary of Whitney and his ways—that this perpetual howl about corruption which never gets further than allegations may become nauseous and cause a revolt? It must be said, however, that for the time being such tactical conceptions as the London “scandal” appear to have the effect intended. The Conservatives have retained East Elgin.

What Other People Think

ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.

To the Editor—I am delighted to learn that since the publication of my last letter in this Times the interest in the bear pit has been destroyed. It is now time to consider the advisability of continuing the bear pit. Personally I am strongly opposed to it. To keep those liberty-loving creatures in confinement is bad enough, but to keep them at the bottom of a deep, practically-shut-out from the world life-giving sun's rays is dangerous.

The poor seals are little, if any, better off, restrained as they are within the limits of a small shallow pool of almost stagnant water. The whole park zoo wants attention and a little editorial attention to this subject would, I am sure, be highly beneficial. Try it, and get a taste of the satisfaction one feels at having accomplished a good work, however small.

I cannot refrain from offering my hearty congratulations to one of the untamed broncos which has abandoned the show business and is now to be seen in one of our city express cars, as detailed as a baby's little lamb, thoroughly “busted,” I suppose, by the exhibition committee.

F. B. GREGORY.

THE SOCIALISTS' CAMPAIGN.

To the Editor—it is said that the Socialists intend to contest each of the five seats in Vancouver. That they will make an active campaign throughout the province. It is necessary to ask: What is their policy? What reforms do they propose? Would their ascendancy in the legislature injure the residents of the province? Is the “money market” of the world? Now, further, what concerns the average man is what is the correct meaning of the word Socialist under which these people proceed? If it means the political enunciates by Mr. Hawthorne that it is the wrong definition of his policy, which can only be described as anarchism. He is an anarchist, and we should not allow, on our part, such men to make headway in this province. At all costs we should avoid men whose policy is to destroy instead of to construct. We have to construct a state which is based on the principles of the capitalist. Happily the people are by force of their labor the greatest capitalists. They are de facto the land owners, and if they are true to themselves and return to power who administrators they will then be able to build up a state which shall be an ideal one.

The self-called Socialists, those who are the heart and nerve of the movement, that there is a large community outside of themselves whose rights have to be respected. The days are not yet when they may pull down the good old British Canadian flag and hoist the red rag of rebellion. We need honest men who will do all they can to forward the general interests of the people. We need good roads and cheap motors, may be used with the assistance of electric railways we can improve our opportunities for transportation. To retain our money in the country, for circulation and investment in our own province. A government system of state life insurance under which there will be no money wasted in canvassing agents' fees, or advertising.

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Then when we have accomplished this we may bring in a system wherein every man may be the owner of his own lot and home without fear of having it taken away from him while he is paying for it by installments. These are measures which any government, whether Conservative or Liberal, should have in mind. Members must their constituents with straight tickets on these lines there would not be much need for so-called Socialists, who, when stripped of their gush and ready talk, are really anarchists—the most unnecessary and undesirable people to have in any community, especially one as free as we are in British Columbia.

FRANK RICHARDS, J. P., Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 5th, 1906.

WATER SOLUTION.

To the Editor:—There is no use whipping a dead horse—ELK lake is dead, and Goldstream is in the ascendant. Ex-Mayor Bagaard and all the aldermen tried by force of law to get possession of the stream and the power house. Had he succeeded and no one interfered with the company, Victoria would have been contented with the water company put too high an estimate on the value of the water above that point. I have all along advocated the purchase of the water from that point. I have spoken to many people who differed from me, and I never found one who could give me a reason why. The answer was always that “people wanted it,” and “just because”—and stopped. Do they think the company won't keep the water pure? Of course, there will be a binding agreement on that point, and it will be almost impossible to get it into such a filthy condition as our

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Ladies' Navy Blue Venetian Cloth Costume; peplin coat, with black velvet collar and cloth buttons, also stitched braid so as to form vest effect. Coat lined with black satin; seven gore pleated skirt, \$27.50.

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Ladies' Brown Venetian Cloth Costume; short coat, trimmed with stitched straps, black cloth collar and cuffs, \$35.00.

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Ladies' Seven-Eighth Gray Tweed Coat; three-quarter length, tight fitting coat, collar and cuffs, black velvet collar and cuffs, also stitched braid so as to form yoke effect at back, fancy collar, \$27.50.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The northern part of Vancouver Island was on Tuesday swept by a very severe storm which reported to have done considerable damage. The Comox and Alberni roads have been blocked by fallen timber, which a large force of workmen are now busy removing.

The funeral of Horace R. Harrison took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence and later from Christ Church cathedral. Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated and those who acted as pallbearers were George Gillespie, A. D. Crease, John Woodward and George Bagshaw.

Simon Holman Ivey, a resident of Ladysmith, who during the last twenty-four years has been living on Vancouver Island, passed away yesterday. The deceased leaves to survive him a widow, four sons, John, Simon and Richard of Ladysmith, and James of Oregon, and one daughter, Mrs. Offerhaus, of Victoria.

W. R. McInnes, general freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., accompanied by F. W. Peters, of Winnipeg, who has charge of the western freight traffic of the company, returned from Seattle last evening. They left for Vancouver again this morning. Their visit to the coast, they announced had no special significance. They are on a tour of inspection over the whole of the western lines. Such a visit is paid periodically by them to the different centres.

Special harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Victoria West Methodist church to-morrow. A splendid programme of music has been prepared by the choir, under the leadership of S. Leigh, for use at the morning and evening services. In the afternoon an open session of the Sunday school will be held and an address will be delivered by Rev. LeRoy Dakin. Rev. W. E. Dunham, of James Bay Methodist church, will preach the morning sermon, and the pastor, Rev. E. A. Roberts in the evening.

Victoria West Methodist church will be tastefully decorated for the annual harvest home supper and concert, which is to be held next Tuesday, October 9th. The ladies are sparing no pains to make the supper a feast of good things, and the programme that follows will be very interesting. The popular reciter, Miss Leigh, will favor the audience with one of her selections; Sidney Talbot will give several piano forte solos; the choir will render a couple of anthems, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. T. W. Gladstone and A. J. Brace. Several other numbers are being arranged for, and altogether those who attend may be assured a pleasant evening.

The feature of Manager Janes' bill for next week at the New Grand theatre will be the thrilling loop-the-loop act by Miss Lillian Chetek, assisted by the well known trainer, Tom Eck. Miss Chick is but eighteen years of age, and weighs 126 pounds, and is one of the most daring cyclists in the world. Others on the bill will be Chas. A. Loder, German dialect comedian; Lyndon and Wren, in comedy sketch; Marie Le' Clair, serio-comic and vocalist; Frederic Roberts, singing the illustrated song, "Only a Message From Home"; new moving pictures entitled "Chasing the 'Wig" and "Pollywags imitating a Raw Recruit," and Prof. M. Ngel's orchestra rendering as an overture "For All Eternity," with coro solo by W. North. Owing to the withdrawal of the Princess Victoria from the Sound run and to the fact that the principal artists will arrive by the Indianapolis, there will be no matinee on Monday afternoon.

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Mean temperature 56.34

Total precipitation for the month, 314 inches.

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MYSTERIOUS EARTHQUAKE

Seismograph in Local Meteorological Station Has Record of It.

In connection with the dispatches relative to a record of an earthquake supposed to have occurred in the Indian Ocean, it is interesting to note that the seismograph at the local meteorological office recorded the disturbance. The record taken here shows a maximum movement of about one eighth of an inch. According to the record it commenced at 6:17 p. m. on October 1st and it continued for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

From the appearance of the record the scene of the disturbance was a long distance away.

Shipping

It was a weary vigil which Capt. Cooper of the C. P. R. steamer Athenean, ended when arriving in port from the Far East this morning. Nearing the shores of Vancouver Island he ran into a dense bank of fog, through which he had to virtually feel his way. All Thursday night and from a very early hour yesterday morning he remained on the bridge ready to act quickly in case of emergency. The ship did not emerge from the mist until arriving in port, by which time Capt. Cooper felt very tired. The Athenean has been a lucky ship all through her voyage. In Soo far as the weather was concerned. She escaped the big typhoon at Hongkong on the 18th ult. and in crossing the Pacific did not meet the hurricane which the Times reported off the coast on Tuesday last. It is believed that by those aboard the steamer the typhoon was avoided by the steamer entering Keling, for at that point, just as the ship arrived, the tail end of the storm was felt.

As the Athenean came into port this morning her decks presented an interesting scene. There were standing on the pier 121 Hindoo in picture dress, many of them rushing to and fro securing their baggage preparatory to disembarking, while on the saloon deck were assembled representatives of many nationalities. The complete list of the saloon passengers is as follows: Mr. Adams, Mrs. Kate Air, J. H. Anderson, A. L. Blum, Mrs. Blum, G. B. Burton, Mrs. Carson, Miss Burton, Miss L. Burge, Miss M. Burton, Master Burton, W. H. Cooper, E. C. Fry, K. Furukawa, E. W. Heeson, C. H. Hobson, Miss Hobson, F. Hubbard, R. H. Khan, C. L. Lawrence, G. Luckey, R. W. Marsh, C. Mason, J. F. Oglesby, Y. Okamoto, Mrs. E. Osborne, Miss L. A. Robson, Mrs. Sergeant, Infant, Mr. G. Schaefer, K. Shimamura, W. S. Hartley, Standfield, Capt. A. Stewart, Mr. Sullivan, T. Tamamura, W. T. Walker, Miss R. L. Thompson, W. H. Teller, Miss G. Wyckoff, Leong Hing Chon.

MADE BROKEN UP.

Steamship Marischal, the German freighter which sailed from Seattle last December bound for Vladivostok and

was wrecked in False Bay, Alaska, is now back in the harbor tied up at one of the buoys," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The vessel was bought up Schubach & Hamilton after bids for her purchase had been called for and none had been made.

Albert Schubach states that he does not know yet what is to be done with the steamer. She may be repaired and she may be broken up.

In order to break her up special permission has to be secured from the government. In order to

secure an American registry for the ves-

sel it would require a special act of Congress and would "mean a change of shipping men equal to a bad precedent. The steamer is in the bay with a heavy list to port, and plainly shows that she has passed through strenuous times since last leaving Seattle. Rust and mold cover her and the once clean decks and painted iron are covered with the stain of the sea. The engines are good and probably be taken out and sold for what they are worth, if permission is secured to break her up. The vessel was built in 1883 and has been used mostly on the Atlantic."

THE WATER QUESTION.

Public Meeting on Wednesday Evening

—Ald. Stewart Has New Proposal.

Major Morley intends letting no opportunity pass in which to remove all confusion and misapprehension with regard to the merits of the different water schemes which have recently been discussed by the council. On Wednesday next he intends holding a public meeting in the City Hall, not for the purpose of advancing his own scheme more than other propositions, he says, but for setting forth in the clearest possible manner all the different proposals. He believes that he has the data necessary for making all very plain and may use a blackboard for illustrating. The meeting on Wednesday he hopes to see packed and if it is found that is insufficient in which to have a complete discussion of the matter he will hold a series of meetings. He had intended holding the meeting on Tuesday, but learning that this would conflict with a concert to be given in aid of charity changed the date.

Another move is promised in con-

nection with the water question at the

next sitting of the City Council. Ald.

Stewart gives notice that he will move

"that the city solicitor be instructed to

prepare a by-law to borrow the sum of

\$25,000 on the security of the water

rates of the city, the said sum to be

expended in cleaning and fencing Elk

and Beaver Lakes and in installing a

pump on the 12 inch main."

If action is taken on this motion by

the council there will be no necessity

to submit the proposition to the prop-

erty owners as the amount named is

within the limit allowed by the council

to pass upon without the authority of

a vote of the people.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Royal Mail steamer Empress of

Britain sailed from Liverpool at 6:40 p. m. on Friday. The Empress of Ireland sailed from Quebec at 3 p. m. on the same day.

The C. P. R. steamer Tees is due to

arrive from West Coast at 8 o'clock this evening.

The steamer is expected to bring impor-

tant news regarding the sealers.

Steamer Quilt, which leaves Ladysmith

for Nome to-day, will in all probability

be the last steamer to discharge cargo at the northern port this year.

Steamer Tatar arrived at Yokohama

yesterday.

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Commander A. L. Allgood, who has

been appointed to succeed Capt. Hunt on

H. M. S. Shearwater, will arrive here to-

morrow, and will take up his temporary

quarters at the Mount Baker hotel.

A VERY RARE OLD DOCUMENT

In the British Museum among the many curious old documents is one from the reign of Alexander Severus (222-235 A. D.). It is an original parchment drawn up by the Roman Senate, giving a list of dutiable articles. The strangest part of this document is the fact that it gives reasons for levying duties, side by side with the article taxed, for instance, at the head of the list stands Diamonds, the reason given being "for its superb brilliancy"; next comes Emeralds, with the explanation "for their great beauty and rarity." If the Canadian government were to levy a heavy duty on Diamonds and Emeralds, as is done by some governments, probably the only reason for so doing would be the same as at the date mentioned, as Diamonds to-day are much more brilliant than in the time of Severus, owing to much improved cutting, and Emeralds are rarer than ever; in fact, no Emeralds have been mined for the past twenty years. Luckily for Canadians and their visitors, there is no duty on unset Diamonds in Canada, and the duty on Emeralds is very light. These causes added to the fact of our having bought large quantities of Diamonds before the recent rises, and secured a fair stock of very fine Emeralds, puts us in the position of setting Diamonds and Emeralds Rings at less than the usual market price.

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members, which will give the public an opportunity to see the accomplishments of the boys and to learn how profitable an evening or two's work spent in the gymnasium is to the youths.

The junior basketball team of last year will no doubt be playing intermediate this year, and their supporters are confident of their ability to fill the same proud position in that class as they did in the junior last season.

All members and those interested in the general welfare of the Fernwood Young Men's Association are requested to be on hand at the meeting on Monday night when the plans for the winter season will be discussed.

The chair will be taken by the president, N. L. Davis.

HOCKEY.

THE PROPER SPIRIT.

An important meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held last evening at which there was a good attendance. After the usual preliminaries the awards won during the past summer in the various competitions were presented and the future outlook discussed at length.

The possibility of winning the Key City cup and the international trophy from the Americans was debated exhaustively. It appeared to be one of the ambitions of every one present that the yachtsmen across the line should be sent down to defeat by a British Columbia boat at an early date.

The consideration of the question resulted in a suggestion to the effect that the association collectively form a syndicate for the construction of a boat with sufficient speed to beat anything on the coast. It was received with enthusiasm, and it wasn't long before it had been definitely decided that something in that direction should be done. Although no plans were outlined it was agreed that the new boat would have to be at least forty foot over all in order to come within A class, the grade in which the local sportsmen are anxious that she should compete. Ultimately a special committee was appointed to recommend a plan of action and a meeting of the club will take place at an early date to deal with the matter.

Before the new boat proposal came up Commodore Langley, who occupied the chair, presented W. S. Gore with the first prize for A class, B. Johnson with the first prize for B class, and R. Trefusis with the second prize for B. He accompanied each with a few words of congratulation, which, in view of the recipients, met with an appropriate response.

Other matters of minor importance were introduced and disposed of after which the meeting adjourned.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE OPENING GAMES.

This afternoon the first of the Victoria district league matches are in progress at Oak Bay grounds. A junior game is taking place between the Central and North Ward teams while the Victoria Rovers and the Y. M. C. A. eleven are trying conclusions in the opening struggle of the senior series.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICING TO-DAY.

A full practice of members of the Victoria Rugby Club is being held this afternoon. It is announced that it is intended to form all the material available into three teams, as nearly equal in strength as possible, and have them contest a local series as a sort of preliminary curtain to the struggle for the British Columbia championship. The idea is much the same as that now in vogue in Vancouver, and is a good one. It will give the executive an opportunity to size up the abilities of the players so that they may be the better able to make a selection when the time comes to put a fifteen in the field to compete for the McKechnie cup. All interested in the game should put a shoulder to the wheel and help boost Victoria to the position she occupied some years ago—the acknowledged premier team of British Columbia.

ATHLETICS.

MEETING MONDAY.

The semi-annual meeting of the P. Y. M. A. will be held in the club rooms on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Reports will be received from the retiring officials, and new officers elected for the winter season. During the past few months the hall and gymnasium, under the careful supervision of H. Marsh, has received many improvements and is now in first class shape for the winter games.

The Fernwoods, as usual, will have teams entered in the basketball league, while handball and the gymnasium is also expected to play a large part in this season's attractions. The latter especially, under the management of Mr. Marsh, is becoming more and more popular, and the club intends to present several gymnastic displays by the

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EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

But Astronomers Are Unable to Discover Where It Occurred.

London, Oct. 5.—Cabling from Sydney, N. S. W., the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Seismographs here and at Perth recorded an earthquake on Tuesday at noon, lasting for two hours. The government astronomers believe there was a disturbance somewhere eclipsing the disaster at San Francisco."

The Daily Mail says that there was a similar record made by the seismograph in the John Milnes Observatory on the Isle of Wight.

Official Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The weather bureau has issued bulletin announcing that the bureau's seismographs recorded "another great earthquake" beginning at 9:05 p. m., October 1st, but that the earthquake probably was not disastrous. The official bulletin follows:

The seismographs at the weather bureau recorded another earthquake, beginning about nine hours five min-

utes p. m. seventy-five meridian time, October 1st. The distinctive features of the record consist in the long duration of the earthquake and especially the long duration of the relatively strong motion as recorded at Washington, which was only about 5 of a millimeter, which is very much less than in the case of either the San Francisco or the Valparaiso records.

The record indicates, however, that the disturbance was at a great distance from Washington, in fact almost at the Antipodes, or within an indefinite region in the Indian ocean westward from Australia. Some of the characteristics of the record are doubtless explained when we consider that great earth-

quake waves radiate in all directions from a distant origin, as in the present case, which could arrive at Washington by many different paths over and through the crust of the earth, and at slightly different times, depending upon corresponding differences in the lengths of the respective paths. The effect of a partial super-position of wave motion thus produced would tend to prolong the duration of the disturbances as recorded in Washington.

There is every evidence from the records that this is another great earthquake. It would seem unlikely that it was especially disastrous in view of its probable location in the bed of the Indian ocean. It might, however, have been accomplished by strong tidal waves.

Advices have just been received from the London Daily Mail that a great earthquake has been recorded on the seismographs at Perth and Sydney, Australia, which are not far distant from the estimated origin as deduced from the Washington observatory.

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At different times Victoria has presented to the artistic world talent of exceptional merit, ability that has been universally recognized and everywhere accorded appreciative kudos. Of the celebrities who have sprung from the fair capital of British Columbia, the name of Miss Ethel Green promises to shine with particular splendour. In the sphere she has chosen, and for which she is so eminently adapted—that of the stage.

It was only a few years ago that Miss

audience without apparent effort. One of the first performances in which she took part was the "Pirates of Penzance" in which the role of Rachel was made piquant through the exercise of her unconscious native talent. She liked the work, the atmosphere attracted her, and upon a request being made that she assist in the production of "Dorothy" it was taken up with like enthusiasm. In this Miss Green made a decided hit. Victoria theatregoers were profuse in their praise, and her



MISS ETHEL GREEN

A Victorian Who Is Winning Laurels on the Operatic Stage.

Green, then but a girl in her early teens, showed a distinct leaning towards the profession in which she has since distinguished herself. Always bright, energetic and keenly interested in anything having about it the fascinating halo of novelty, she accepted an invitation to participate in a local amateur performance. From her earliest childhood Miss Green had been wont to entertain her friends with recitations, of which she had accumulated an astonishing variety, and which were rendered with splendid dramatic effect. Therefore, it was easy for her to accommodate herself to the environment of the stage. She took to it naturally, and invariably charmed the



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to dissuade the wife and his efforts to overcome her foolish whims give the comedian splendid opportunities for fun making.

A singularly impressive and magnificent spectacle seen among several others in the famous production of "Parsifal," which is to be presented at the Victoria Theatre on October 16th, is the temple of the Holy Grail in the last act. It is supposed to be situated on Mount Salvat in the Pyrenees Mountains of Spain. The temple is the place of worship of the Knights of the Holy Grail, and was originally erected for the safe-keeping of the sacred relics—the holy cup and spear. As befitting such an important episode, the temple was an edifice of heroic proportions and grandeur. It was built of the choicest and most val-

uable stone. It requires a trained mind, a cultivated musician, to enjoy the music of Wagner. But the simplest type in dramatic experience can understand the exquisite story of "Parsifal," and understanding cannot fail to enjoy it. It is this very quality, simplicity, of the story and plot, that endears the play of "Parsifal" to the hearts and souls of all those who witness it.

Emilio de Gogorza, the tenor, on October 16th to give one of his splendid song recitals, is a Spaniard by birth and has his share of the Latin temperament and chief of its artistic gifts, the self absorption in the mood, the passion, the fancy, the imagination, the ability to interpret a wide variety of masters in a rare one, but one possessed to a remarkable degree by Gogorza. The Chicago Tribune says: "Interpretative ability is also de Gogorza's, he sang the Prologue from 'Faust' in a stirring fashion, gave a technically dazzling and musically excellent performance of 'Lohengrin'." As a tenor, he sang two French songs, one Spanish, and added 'Ex blandi de Than' and 'Drink to Me Only With These Eyes' each and all in the best of voice, vocal and interpretatively."

Gogorza has been engaged by the Victoria Musical Society for its opening concert. Three other concerts have been arranged, and by subscribing for the series in advance a considerable reduction in price of admission is offered.

THE FIRST KISS.

London Curates and Ill-Mannered Wedding Parties.

Although most of the chief incumbents of London places of worship are at present away on holiday, their places are being filled by the hard-working curates and a number of these, when engaged by a Daily Mail representative, expressed their approval of the pronouncement by the Vicar of Tintwistle against the "foolish and irreverent custom" of try-



EMILIO DE GOGORZA

Who Will Be Heard Here on October 16th.

able of marble, which has been quarried out of the mountain side, which is surrounded by a massive wall and arches were surrounded by a grand dome of majestic proportions and beauty. On the tesselated floor, in the centre, stood the raised-dais upon which was placed the Holy Grail. A softly subdued light that came from the stained glass windows in the dome filled the large hall with a strange and mysterious atmosphere. It is into this same temple that Parsifal is introduced, and he ascends the stairs, looking back, the knight's hands from his shoulders uncovered, and knees the Holy Grail in adoration. As he raises it aloft, it glows with a radiant light that illuminates all present with its rays of restored grace, a beautiful white dove descends from above, hovering over

to secure the first kiss of the bride at a wedding ceremony.

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CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects of sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone; Morning, "Our Teaching Regarding the Lord's Supper"; evening, "The Parable of the Sower," being the first of a series of sermons on our Lord's parables. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Andante W. G. Wood
Veni and Psalms—As Set Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum No. 3
Jubilate No. 2

Hymn 318, Sawley, 433
Kyrie V.
Hymns 449, Redhead, 151, 418

Evening.
Organ—Prelude J. E. Campbell
Open Hymn 266
Palms—As Set Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat Nunc Dimittis—No. XI. Mercer

Hymns 346, St. Alphege, 249, 31
Doxology XVI.

Organ—March R. G. Thompson
Morning.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Rev. T. W. Goodeve, M. A.; evening, Canon Beaumont. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Andante Gullman
Veni Elvey
Psalms for 7th Morning Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum Field
Benedictus Langdon

Kyrie Godfrey
Gloria Godfrey

Hymns 261, 243 and 221
Voluntary—Melody Lemare

Evening.
Voluntary—Offeritord, F. Min Battiste

Precessional Hymn 175
Psalms for 7th Evening Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat Maundier

Nunc Dimittis Maundier

Anthem—O Worship the King Maundier

Tenor Solo, J. S. Floyd, Bass Solo, P. Wollaston.

Hymns 24 and 514
Vesper Hymn Middleton

Recessional Hymn 242
Voluntary—Fantasia Thorne

ST. BARNABAS'.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins at 10:30 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.; children's service at 2:30 p. m., with an address by the bishop; choral evensong at 4 p. m. Rev. W. W. Bolton will be the preacher in the morning service, and Rev. J. Grundy at evensong. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Prelude in F Spohr

Communion Service Spohr in E Flat

Hymns 21, 322, 318 and 107
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald

Nunc Dimittis St. John

Organ—Postlude in E Flat Rinck

Evening.
Organ—Agnus Dei Mozart

Psalm Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat Battishill

Nunc Dimittis Dr. Monk

Hymns 161, 203 and 274
Antiphon—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace

Organ—Marche Triomphal Coates

The harvest festival will be held at this church on Thursday next, when Rev. G. F. Clinton, of St. James' church, Vancouver, will be the preacher at evensong.

ST. JOHN'S.

Harvest festival—Holy communion at 11 a. m.; Preachers: Morning, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard; evening, the Bishop of the diocese. Special offerings will be taken for taxes, etc. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Largo Handel

Veni Elvey

Psalms 65 and 18

Te Deum Burnett in B Flat

Jubilate Hayes

Anthem—Ye Shall Dwell in the Land Stainer

Solos by H. Kent and Miss Palmer.

Hymns 281, 388 and 22

Organ—Postlude Merke

Evensong.

ST. JAMES'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Matins and sermon at 11. Holy communion at 12. Children's service at 3. evensong and sermon at 7.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Gospel

will be given on Tuesday next. October

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held to-morrow. In the morning at 10 o'clock Rev. W. E. Dunham will preach, and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, in the afternoon open service of the Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p. m. with a special programme will be arranged and an address by Rev. Le Roy Dakin. The choir will render special and appropriate music during the day. The annual harvest home supper and dinner will be given on Tuesday next. October

Rev. W. E. Dunham, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of British Columbia conference, will preach in the morning. At the evening service the pastor will deliver the tenth address in the series on "The Shadow of the Cross." Subject, "Earnest Inquiry."

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Truth Is Always the Same"; evening, "God's Love to Man Is Unchangeable." The music follows:

Morning.

Hymn MS. 19 and 193

Solo W. D. Kinnaud

Evening.

Hymn 559, 418, 129 and 185

Anthem—We Praise Thee, O God

Solo by Mr. Brammer, the words of which are by D. A. Fraser, a member of the choir.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Mr. Henderson, of St. Andrew's church, New Westminster. Sunday school at 2:30. The music is as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Melody in G Watson

Psalm 100

Antiphon—Come Unto Me Simper

Hymn 337 and 334

Voluntary—Chorus Bartlett

Evening.

Voluntary—Andante Pastorale Bartlett

Psalm 16

Anthem—Lord of Our Life Field

Hymn 14 and 239

Solo—in the Cathedral Dr. Chancet

Mrs. E. E. Staniland

Voluntary—Lift Up Your Heads Handel

Psalm 100

Anthem—Marche Triumphant Coates

The harvest festival will be held at this church on Thursday next, when Rev. G. F. Clinton, of St. James' church, Vancouver, will be the preacher at evensong.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 2:30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, will preach. Theme for morning service, "Guardian Angels"; evening, "Love—the Mightiest Force in the World." Music as follows:

Morning.

Hymn 336, 349 and 333

Choir Hymn—Jerusalem the Golden

Voluntary—O Paradise Elvey

Evening.

Hymn 231, 30 and 206

Choir Hymn—Still, Still With Thee Baker

Anthem—Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing

EVANGELICAL BAPTIST.

Rev. E. La Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2:30. Morning subject, "The True Priesthood"; evening, "The Tragedy of a Soul." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. A cordial welcome to strangers.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will occupy the pulpit and preach. Morning theme, "Our Educational Interests." Following the service, a special offering of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The object of the evening discourse will be, "The Small End of Great Problems—Jesus Christ, the Supreme Authority in Religion." Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Thursday. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

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INTERMENT TO-MORROW.

Body of J. Woods Will Be Laid at Rest Sunday Afternoon.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

RELIGION IN A NUTSHELL.

The International Sunday School Lesson for October 7th is "The Two Great Commandments," Mark xii: 28-34; 35-44. The Golden Text is "Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy God With All Thy Heart," Mark xi: 38.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

The plain people love to compact their philosophy into proverbs. The ordinary man is prone to dispose of a great subject in a sentence. Few remarks on the subject of religion are more common than "If a man does his best, he is all right." Various free renderings of what the Great Teacher called the Second Commandment are current and popular interpretations of religion. In the words of Jesus this was, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

While this is a distinct advance upon the loose declaration, "Do your best, and don't bother about the rest," it is not quite all of religion. Ahead of it, in the teaching of Jesus, is the command, "Thou shalt love the lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." Man's relation to man is less important than man's relation to God.

This question, which was raised on the last day of the Lord's public ministry, when His enemies were trying by every imaginable subterfuge to enmesh Him, was one of the stock arguments of the ossified religious teaching of the time. Having divorced religion from practical life, the lawyers and the scribes and Pharisees dearly loved ingenious debates as to which was the greatest commandment. Many and protracted were the pretty arguments they would have upon this point. So one scribe, apparently in sincerity, was made a stool pigeon by the Pharisees in an endeavor to catch Jesus in this old trap. The answer of the latter was so clear and so true that even the questioner was forced to say, "Of a truth, Master, Thou hast well said."

The Secret of Socialism.

The watchword of present-day progress in our own land is this Second Commandment: Teachers who yield no discipleship to the Nazarene are constant in proclaiming the law of brotherhood. The tidal wave of political socialism which is rising alarmingly over America, is but an expression inarticulate and inadequate, of the desire of the justice-loving common-heartedness and benevolence rule between man and man. The old hostile spirit, which for centuries has divided class against class and has made the world more or less of an armed camp, is utterly repugnant to the thinking man to-day. He sees that hate and self-interest have too long held joint rule over the race. To the thoughtful member of society it is plain that there cannot be an enduring social structure built upon distrust and enmity. So the slogan of progress is Brotherhood. In the on-marching ranks of united labor, in the socialist propaganda, and in the aggressive Christianity of our time, may be seen many conspicuous examples of the great teaching of human-brotherhood.

It is more than passing strange that in this greatest movement of the century, the Church is not manifestly in the forefront. The battle-cry, "All ye are brethren" belongs to her. Her duty beyond question is to pioneer every altruistic enterprise; and to bring in the reign of the spirit of Him who is also the Prince of Peace and the best Brother of all mankind. The loudly heralded revival which so many Christians declare to be imminent, must partake, at least in part, of an ethical character that will bring solidly to the front the teachings of Jesus upon the duty of man to man. The world would be justified in refusing leadership to a church which could be satisfied with the present wolf-like state of society, and fail to spend her last ounce of power to securing both justice and love for the man who is down.

First Thing First.

The person with a respect for his own intellectual integrity, must be at pains to see conditions in their true perspective and proportion. Any one truth held too close to the eyes will observe broader truth in its relationships. Thus, it is right and noble and necessary and divine to champion the principles of brotherhood. Every friend of Jesus Christ is obliged, by loyalty to his Master, to stand for this vital teaching. The law for the times is "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Nevertheless, this is the Second Commandment, and not the First. It is the duty of man to get right with man—after he has got right with God. His relation with his human fellow-beings will be determined by his relationship with the infinite. The fatherhood of God is a true antecedent to the brotherhood of man; and it makes possible the latter. The popular evangelical watchword "Get right with God," is not merely a pious phrase savoring of cant; it has far-reaching sociological significance.

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Contrariwise, the Japanese are devoted to their ruler. Loyalty to his personal amounts to a religion with most of the people. Every victory on sea or land is ascribed to the virtues of the Emperor. In this devotion to their ruler the Japanese find a joy and patriotism and a national unity that are making them one of the foremost of world powers. Of this nature, though infinitely greater, should be man's attitude toward God. It is not enough to accept Him as the Eternal Sovereign; He must be loved as a parent. No man knows God at all, except he know Him as Father.

A distinguished American naval officer, Captain Mahan, not long since pointed out that what society most needs to-day is a reiteration and emphasis of this First Commandment. A lack of the sense of responsibility to God and of reverence for Him is one of the day's tendencies, apparent to every observer. Irreverence is a spiritual blight that goes deep into the nature of man. Thus, many persons aboard an ocean liner, not long ago, saw something incongruous in the spectacle of one of the passengers leading a devotional service with the same sang-froid which he had displayed on successive nights in presiding over the gambling in the smoking room. A deep and awful sense of what is due to the Almighty is a spiritual trait which Americans sorely need. The attitude of patronizing the eternal is a common twentieth century sin. No relationship between man and God is possible at all, until there is reverence displayed by the former toward the latter. The highest act of which mortal is capable is that of appreciating and entering into sympathy with the Divine Being.

As the preface of the commandments cited by Jesus emphasizes, God is not one of many, but He alone is singular and supreme. "One religion is as good as another," glibly says the man who knows little of religion beyond what he reads in the joke book, or the daily paper. Were he given to thinking at all, he would realize the absurdity of placing, let us say, the high morality of Confucianism on the same plane as the cannibalistic flesh-worship of the South Sea Islander. As the pantheons of India, Japan and China have demonstrated, the worship of all soon degenerates into the worship of none. God must be God alone if He is to be God at all.

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The long road and the straight road to highest success is called obedience. Men are constantly trying short cuts, but there are none such. Only by the prescribed way can we reach the prizes of heaven and earth. If we are obedient and continue obedient we shall surely attain; if we are disobedient we shall come short.

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"Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice." The divine message is as true today as it was when it sounded the word of doom in the ears of Israel's recreant king. Nothing can take the place of obedience. If we deny God, that we deny Him everything.

Just to obey, whether obedience be humble or glorious—that is ever man's first duty. Obedience is the law of life; we can never escape it nor rise above it.

The True Test.

The piety which professes much and practices little, is rightly held up to condemnation and ridicule by both the religious and the irreligious. There ever exists the danger of employing religion merely as an inherited habit. When a man's faith ceases to mould his deeds, then it ceases to be vital. The religion which does not affect every day life is a mere hollow pretense, and little better than no religion at all. The gentle Apostle John said, with a severity that is to be remarked, "If a man say, 'I love God, and hateth his brother,' he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen." The best, if not the only expression of love to God, is love to man.

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A Plausible Pose.

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commandments are indications of His own greatness, and the heights to which He has made it possible for us to rise.

God asks much, but He gives more.

God's standards are high and rising. He asks of us our uttermost and expects that to grow better. Less than our best is not good enough for Him. It is an offence to His majesty to offer Himught that is second rate. It may be poor, but it must be pur best.

NEWS AND NOTES

The English Wesleyans are said to have the finest system of city missions in the world.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Memphis, Tenn., October 17th to 21st. Its membership numbers about ten thousand.

The Bible Teachers' Training School in New York city has invited Rev. Charles Steele, the well-known authority on labor problems, to become the director of its department of Christian sociology.

One of the Chinese representatives, a convert to Christianity, who will attend the meeting of the Centennial of the American Board in Wilmette in October, is a direct descendant of Confucius.

The Immortal Widow.

In contrast with the Pharisees and their hypocrisy Jesus pointed to the poor widow who cast two mites into the box which received the offerings of the people for the temple worship. Any one who has seen in the museum of the Philadelphia mint the coin which is now known as "the widow's mite" realizes how small was this greatly praised gift. Its value was one-eighth of a copper cent, yet by this gift, which represented her all, she showed her love for God and for man more than did the Pharisees by all their pious pretensions. It is the nature of giver's purposes, rather than the size of his gift, that indicates the worth of his gift. God looks not upon amounts, but upon spirit. It is the will that sanctifies the deed. The Bishop of Ripon well says: "If a man perish in an attempt to cross a foaming torrent on a tightrope, we may be sorry, but we shall not be filled with admiration; if a man perish in reaching a foundering ship, we erect a monument to him who has thus laid his gift on the altar of strict heroism."

It is good to know that attempted things are counted and crowned by the King of Kings."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

GOD'S RIGHT-MAN'S DUTY.

TERSE COMMENTS UPON THE UNIFORM MEETING TOPIC OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES, CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION, EPISCOPAL YOUTH LEAGUE, ETC., FOR OCTOBER 7TH. "CHRIST'S LIFE—THE COMMANDMENTS HE LEFT US; OUR OBEDIENCE." JOHN XVI:14.

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Canada and the Empire

Our Cousin Pierre.

BY J. RAMSAY MACDONALD, M. P. IN LONDON CHRONICLE.

Our Cousin Pierre—in other words, the French-Canadian—is the first who meets us as we enter the Dominion of Canada through its great gateway, the St. Lawrence. We scan his houses through our glasses as we glide up the river, and we recognise in their white walls, green shutters, and high-pitched roofs the hand and the thought of the alien.

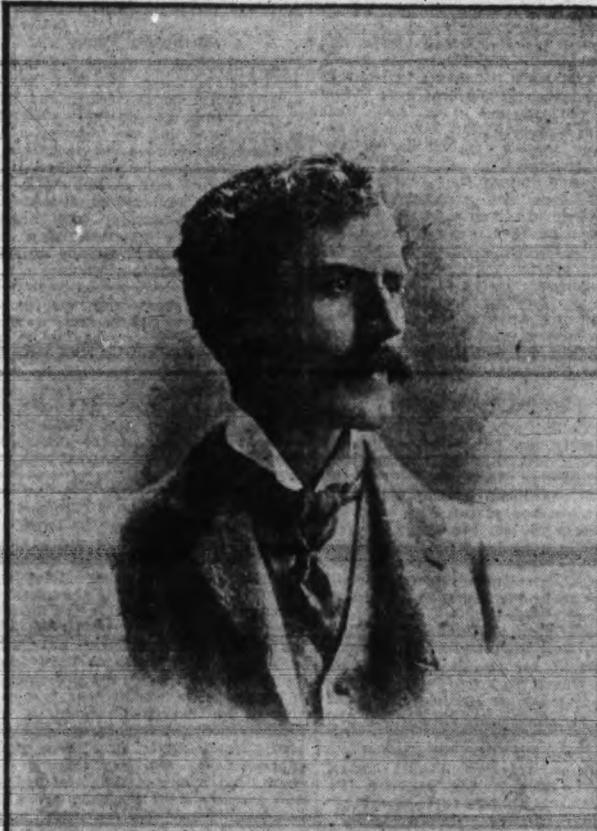
The feeling that we are entering a foreign land is heightened when we find that—the emissary whom the labor people of the Dominion has sent to meet us introduces himself with an inquiry as to whether we can speak French, and proceeds to convey to us the welcome of the Dominion in deplorable broken English. In fact, it is our Cousin Pierre who greets us. As the days go by we get to understand him better, and as we talk to us about Canada and the Canadians we begin to see that the white houses and the broken English fit in admirably with the British Empire, and are not at all bad sentinels for the Eastern outposts of the new British nation of Canada.

The French Canadian.

Our Cousin Pierre is not sorry that he is only a cousin—and a mere political one at that. He thinks too much of his own race to wish for a closer connection with ours. He is a Frenchman. When he takes you over the Heights of Abraham he tells you where "your soldiers defeated ours." He

The British Flag.

What is he to do on this rock island of his with those wild floods of evil,



J. RAMSAY MACDONALD, M. P.

thinks of France just as the New Englander thinks of England—only with much more affection. But, strangely enough, the land of the Czar is not his. To him, France is something that is not now—the land of a simple Catholic faith, where Freemasons are not, and where the cures act as censors of literature and of morals. We have heard it often said that the France of the French Canadian is the France of the pre-Revolution days. But that is inadequate. It is a France which never was. The magic of sorcery and bereavement has touched the Normandy and Brittany of Pierre's forefathers, and these provinces have become a dreamland, where the faith rules in mediæval grandeur and where French is spoken.

Degrees infinite there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift to his race.—Ruskin.

The power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another, is one of God's best gifts.—Thomas Hughes.

Turn your sorrows outward into currents of sympathy and deeds of kindness, and they will become a stream of blessing.—Cuyler.

Go, put your creed into your deed, Not speak with double tongue.—Emerson.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.

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FOR SALE—Cash or installments, or to let, large handsome residence, 20 Russell street, Victoria West, half-acre lot, lawn and shrubs, all modern conveniences. Apply Robert Tait, 65 Dallas road.

FOR SALE—A fine team of draught horses, seen at the Victoria Fair, for Co's Stables, as the Company is discontinuing the heavy dray business.

FOR SALE—Good family cow, also a number of thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets. Can be seen after 6 p.m. at S. Norman's, St. George street, off Oak Bay avenue.

FOR SALE—Fine strawberry plants, early and late. Wm. Noble, Oak Bay avenue.

FOR SALE—One lot gram-o-phone records, leather valise, 30 in., \$2.50; Pony glasses, \$1.50; camera, \$1.50; watch, \$1.50; etc. H. N. Hart, 18 Johnson street, 46 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—Cheap for wash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carts, and wagonette. 56 Discovery street, W. A. Robertson & Son.

FOR SALE—Cheap 2 room house, full size lot, basement all under house, easy terms. Apply at Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street.

CHICAGO JUNKS AND SECOND-HAND STORE, 10 Store street, next E. & N. railway station. High prices in all classes of goods, second-hand clothing, stores, trunks, valises, guns, revolvers, etc. Call at 10 Store street for your own advantage.

WANTED—Two IRISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE—6 months old. 15 Yates street.

FOR SALE—2000 ft. wire at 20 ft. 4 dump carts, refrigerator tools, furniture, etc. At The Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years; one sorrel, six years, well broke; also bugle, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply to J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, 20 Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—In course power. Can be seen in operation at the Film Building, 26 Broad street, running times machinery.

FOR SALE—Naples bathhouse of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft. beam, 6 ft. 3 in. depth, 2 ft. 6 in. in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 18 Wharf street.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Choice newly furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 41 View street.

TO LET—Eight room house, furnished, hot and cold water, electric light, etc. Apply to G. F. McNaughton, 70, Government street.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Delightful modern house, very best location, designed by H. MacLure, and beautifully finished in cedar; immediate possession; full particulars on application. Heisterman & Co.

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LOST—A Gordon setter bitch. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Gower & Wriggsworth, 119 Douglas.

LOST—On the Fair grounds, a plain gold bracelet. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

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THE TIMES IS THE small ad. medium of the city.

There is no apology necessary for any of the ads. in the want columns of the Times. Each one of them represents a genuine want, and under no circumstances is any fake advertising permitted in the Times. This guarantees the accuracy of the ads. and inspires the confidence of the reader. There are no fake ads. printed just to fill up space. Each one is genuine and paid for by the advertiser.

THE MAN of a hundred years ago had to work ten times as hard as the man of to-day for his dollars. The man of to-day is advertising his wants in THE TIMES and the dollars come to him. That's the difference. Try it.

You need not become disconsolate. There is plenty of work for everyone. But don't sit on a fence, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. You will have to turn it up yourself, and the best way to do it is with the aid of the Times' want columns. Merit is always rewarded, and if you really want employment the Times is always willing and able to assist you in securing it.

WANTED—AGENTS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

AGENTS—Sell made-to-measure clothing. We are going direct to the wearer with the well known "Tiger Brand" garments. Get our proposition. E. Boisneau & Co., Toronto.

EXPERIENCED SALESMALE wanted in each Province of the Dominion to sell Alvin Folding Go Carts on commission. One man now earns five thousand per year. Apply Canadian Motor Sidewalk Mercantile Co., Box 26, London, Ont.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Board and rooms, piano and telephone. Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

ROOMS.

L. O. L., 1426, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan Master; D. G. McNaughton, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, L. O. U. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Secy. Box 26, Victoria.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 1, L. O. O. Grand Order of the Woodmen of the World meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of P. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHTS, No. 1, meets at 8 o'clock, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Saturday in month at 8 o'clock. W. H. Noble, M. W. meets at 8 o'clock, 2nd and 4th Mondays in month at 8 o'clock. W. H. Noble, M. W. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 1, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, on the 2nd Tuesday, 4th Thursday and 4th Monday of every month. Tel. 8 p.m. For information inquire of C. B. Devereux, 119, Secy. Micros Co. 8, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 1, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. W. W. Wilson, Secy. Micros Co. 8, Fort street.

W. H. HALL, 1st Tues. of each month. A. H. Haynes, Secy. Elk of Commerce Bldg.

LAUNDRY.

JACK LEWIS, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. Wrappers and waist made to order and repaired. 80 Blanchard street.

MONUMENTS.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS. Estimate given for monuments, etc. J. B. Phillips, 14 and 16 View street. Tel. El 2167.

PATENTS.

PATENTS—Exterior R. Case, Temple Building, Toronto. R. L. Drury, Eng. M. P. P. reference.

PAPERHANGING.

WALLPAPERS—New designs. Wall-paper department well stocked. Joe Sears, El 23 Yates street.

PLUMBING.

C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gas-fitting. Jobbing principally intended to suit customer. Gas, Cotton Light, also Best Light; all kinds of gasoline tanks and fittings. Gasoline at lowest price in special auto cans. 21 Johnson street. Tel. El 67.

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. C. B. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STS., VICTORIA.

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VICTORIA SIGN WORKS will supply signs and一切 advertising material. Every description. Give us a call before ordering elsewhere. 41 Pandora street.

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HORSEOWNERS. ATTENTION!—For novices, highest quality and lowest prices. Call or write to A. H. Shattock, 36 Douglas, Porter Block.

MUSIC.

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 248 Cook street. Principal Mr. A. Longfield. P. C. C. Lessons on piano, violin, organ, etc. Terms on application.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

J. SORRENSON, tailor, 22 Government street, up-stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office. Just received a very fine fall stock. It will pay you to call and see them. We can save you to \$10 on each suit. Please note the address.

W. C. WRIGHT. Tailor, 22 Government street, up-stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office. Just received a very fine fall stock. It will pay you to call and see them. We can save you to \$10 on each suit. Please note the address.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 22 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

BUSINESS PROPOSITION given publicity in Times want ads. is sure of consideration. They go into a man's private office, his home, go into his car or the street cars with him, and compel his attention.

F. P. WATSON.

FRANK C. JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Family Grocers, under the name of Watson & Jones, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Commissioner of the Royal Assent.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

LEE & FRASER,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
11 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$1,275—Will buy cottage and 2 large lots, part in fruit, and within easy reach of car line.

\$1,300—For 5 roomed cottage, James street, James Bay, lot 60 ft. 120 ft. on very easy terms.

\$2,400—Seven roomed two story house, with 5 roomed garage, Goodacre lake, modern conveniences.

\$4,300—Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

\$1,000—Six roomed 1½ story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 60 ft. 120 ft. on easy terms.

\$1,150—Eight room

TWO TASTY SPECIALS

FOR TO-DAY

PURE GOLD JELLY POWDERS

3 Packets for 20 Cents

AND

JELLIES IN FANCY GLASS MOULDS

Small Size, 10c; Large Size, 15c

These Jellies are very delicious, and are ready to serve.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

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R1750

TREVOR KEENEAUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.
LATE W. T. HARDAKER, OLDEST
ESTABLISHED AUCTION BUSINESS
IN THE CITY.**AUCTION
EVERY FRIDAY**

At Salerooms, 77-79

Douglas St.,

Next Friday's sale will include Ladies' Gold Hunter Watch, Diamond and Coral Ring, 18 Carat Gold Sleeve Studs, Bell Organ, Boxwood Border, Plants, House-Hold Effects, etc.

The best place to sell your goods.

Cash advanced on goods consigned for sale.

Goods consigned for sale covered by Fire Insurance.

Trevor Keene, Auctioneer.

TELEPHONE A742

Messrs. Williams & Janion,

Duly instructed by JOHN FERGUSON Esq., who is leaving for Scotland, will sell by

Public Auction,
At His Residence,
151 VIEW STREET

ON MONDAY, OCT. 8th

At 2.30 p. m. the whole of his

Household Furniture & Effects

Comprising: Oak Extension Table, Chairs, Rockers, Wicker Chairs, Side Board, Gothic Cabinet, Oak Dresser, Washstand and Top, Mattress, Oak Bureau, with Drawers, Bevelled Plate Glass Mirror, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Double Brass and Iron Bedstead, Sprung and Divided Bedsteads, Cupboards, Rugs, Inland Linoleum, Albion Range, No. 7 (new), Pots and Kitchens Utensils, Matting, Go-Cart, Garden Hose, Kitchen Tailor Chest of Drawers, Books, Books, Handbooks, Unprovided, Panel (framed), 4 ft. x 2 ft. Pictures, Ornaments, Plants and other goods too numerous to mention. Goods will be on view the morning of the Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Messrs. Williams & Janion,

Duly instructed, will sell by

Public Auction,
Without Reserve, a Number of**CATTLE**from the
COWICHAN DISTRICT.
At the yards adjoining the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th,

AT 2.30 P. M.

Particulars in a few days.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Messrs. Williams & Janion,

AUCTIONEERS.

Having been duly instructed by CAPT. A. T. HUNT, R. N., will sell by

Public Auction

Without reserve, early in November, at the

**NAVAL YARD
ESQUIMALT**

The whole of the NAVAL STORES belonging to H. M. S. "SHEARWATER." Particulars and date later. The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

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AUCTIONEERS.

Can now take orders for Coal and Wood for Messrs. Benson & Coaster, Douglas street. Prompt delivery.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

We will hold our regular sale

TO-NIGHT

8 O'CLOCK

Consisting of: General Umbrellas, Knickerbocker Trunks, Lace Curtains, Bed-springs, Honeycomb Quilts, Fine Line of Enamelled Ware and Wicker Baskets; also 100 lbs. of Extra Good Quality of Tea, etc.

Maynard & Son, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Just Received, One Shipment of

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\$1.00-A Box-\$1.00

WHILE THEY LAST

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 56.

45 GOVERNMENT STREET.

P. O. BOX 566.

BEEF SCRAPS FOR DOGS

Containing 60 per cent. protein, which will keep your dog fat and in good condition by developing bone and muscle; can be fed dry or mixed with other food; \$4.50 per 100-lb. per lb.

SYLVESTER, 87-89 YATES STREET.**EX. S. S. "TELEMACHUS"****"Hubbucks" Genuine White Lead**
"Hubbucks" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil**Peter McQuade & Son**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
78 WHARF STREET.**THE HOMEOPATHISTS
PLEASE NOTE****YOU GET
SCHUESSLER'S
12 TISSUE REMEDIES**

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AUCTIONEER****10 STORE STREET,
NEXT E. & N. RAILWAY STATION.**

We pay highest prices for Furniture and Effects, and buy for cash or sell at auction whole house furnishings.

N. BRAUNSTEIN,

Auctioneer.

10 Store Street.

Auctioneer.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Duly instructed by the Bailiff, will sell by

Public Auction,

AT

164 YATES STREET

To-Morrow, Saturday,

AT 2.30 P. M.

**A Complete
Upholsterer's
Outfit**The Auctioneers: L. EATON & CO.
PHONE 111A.

78 FORT ST.

PERSONAL.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, is still in the city, a guest at the Oak Bay hotel. His daughter, who is undergoing treatment in St. Joseph's hospital, is improving satisfactorily and is expected to sit up Monday. Hon. Mr. Cushing will leave for home about the beginning of next week. He has written to the minister to accompany the Premier of Alberta to Ottawa, to attend the inter-provincial conference. This trip was cancelled now. Speaking of the contemplated legislative buildings for the province of Alberta, for which F. M. Rattenbury, of this city, recently prepared plans, Hon. Mr. Cushing says no action will be taken until the Legislature is in session. The purchase of a site in real estate in Edmonton is as to delay the purchase of a site. The most favored one is on Hudson's Bay Company's land, on the bank of the river and conveniently situated. It is probable that the stone for the structure may be obtained from Kootenay lake, which would cost the less than if it were taken from the mountains.

Tommy Atkins, doubtless Esquimalt will be remembered in further distributions of recruits.

Stoddart's new jewelry store will be opened for business this evening. All the store furniture and fittings are of the very latest style. Special attention has been paid to the lighting. The lighting has been left in the hands of C. M. Cookson, of Johnson street, and the most up-to-date gasoline wire lamps have been installed. In these days of competition economical lighting is a big factor in the success of any business. Tradesmen of Victoria are invited to call and see the store's agricultural possibilities.

Grant & Conyers report having sold two lots on the corner of Bute and South Turner Streets, as well as a Cottage on Oswego street. Five acres with a handsome residence in the neighborhood of Oak Bay has been sold, the consideration being a sum approximating \$5,000. Two lots between Skinner and Langford on Catherine street, Victoria West, have been taken up and plans are being prepared for the construction of two pretty cottages.

In addition to those mentioned, property in the vicinity of Elks Lake has been sold for \$5,000. It has been secured by an outsider attracted here by the glowing reports of Vancouver Island's

agricultural possibilities.

The profits earned by The Mutual Life of Canada in the year 1905 were \$13,69 per cent. of its income. This is the highest percentage earned by any company in Canada; is almost double of that earned by the "oldest and wealthiest American company, and every dollar goes to the policyholder. Before insuring elsewhere obtain the rates of this old and popular Canadian company. A. B. McNeil, special agent, R. L. Drury, manager, Broad street.

A meeting for men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson of Cowichan Station, visited the exhibition and were guests of J. G. Elliott, of Cordova Bay, during their stay in Victoria.

Mrs. Stewart, Williams and children arrived from England on Wednesday and have taken up their residence on Pender-ton road.

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John Cochrane,
CHEMIST
N. W. Cor
Yates and Douglas Sta.**WEEK'S TRANSFERS
IN REAL ESTATE****ACTIVITY AMONG THE
VICTORIA AGENCIES**

Manitoban, Pleased With Outlook, Makes Heavy Investment - Fruit Lands Being Purchased.

There has been more activity than usual among the real estate agencies during the past week. Quite a number of residential properties within the limits of the municipality have changed hands and there also has been some movement in nearby farming sections. As has been the case ever since the recent improvement in values began, the purchasers, for the most part, are outsiders and principally Northwest settlers who, having made a modest fortune in agricultural pursuits have come to Victoria, with its beautiful climate and surroundings, to "make a home."

Perhaps the most important sale reported is that of fifteen acres of land near the city to a Winnipegger. The transfer was effected through the Dominion Real Estate Exchange. The same man took twelve acres on Hillside ave. and thirty-four lots on Cook street. This purchaser came here simply on pleasure bent, but became so much impressed, not only with the attractions of the place from a residential standpoint but its prospects as a cosmopolitan centre, that he could not refrain from making the above mentioned investments.

It is announced also that the property at Gordon Head, one of the boundaries of which is Tyndall Ave., which was purchased recently with the object in view of subdividing it, has almost all been spoken. This tract has been pronounced by the fruit-growing experts of Vancouver Island to be the best obtainable for the culture of every variety. Those who have secured sections are Manitobans having decided to come West and engage in farming upon a comparatively small scale. The intention is to improve the land according to modern methods. Tyndall Ave. will be extended southwards.

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Before the brakes could be set the car commenced going back. When they were applied, the strain broke the brake-chain, and the car continued on its way down the hill. A panic resulted among the passengers, who commenced jumping off in all directions.

Motorman No. 15, on the second car, seeing the danger ahead, reversed his power and started back in order to allow the first car time to regain control. His passengers, however, had seen the runaway and became panicky. The conductor tried to pacify them, but

To secure a snap at bottom prices, as there are still some bargains left in

STOCK AT ALBION IRON WORKS CO.—Steel Plates, Iron, Rivets, Bridge Girder, Etc. A large quantity not yet sold. Call at the old premises of the Company. Write or inquire for particulars at the

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ANDREW GRAY, Prop.

Res. Tel. 100. Office Tel. 681.

F. DYKES, President.

H. T. GRAVLIN, Secretary.

REMOVAL NOTICE

THE FINE JOB PRINTERS AND

RUBBER STAMP MAKERS,

Have removed from 23 Broad street to

larger quarters on

Langley St., Opposite Court House.

Funeral Notice.**Sons of England.**

Number of Persons Injured in Accident at New Westminster.